RT B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



or Fax

(703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block I, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1)

23589

7590

03/11/2004

HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP 2405 GRAND BLVD., SUITE 400 KANSAS CITY, MO 64108



Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

(Depositor's name) EXPRESS MAILEV 342627619 US (Signature)

			2004	(Date)		
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR			ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
. 09/763,511	05/22/2001	Denis John Albert			31386	8617
TITLE OF INVENTION: M	METHOD OF SELECTING	AND/OR PROCES	SSING WOOI	O ACCORDING TO FIBRE (CHARACTERISTICS	
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE		PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330		\$0	\$1330	06/11/2004
EXAMINER		ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASS	7	
ALVO, MARC S		1731	1731 162-263000			
CFR 1.363). Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON			will be printed.			
been previously submitted (A) NAME OF ASSIGN	ed to the USPTO or is being	submitted under se (E	parate cover. B) RESIDENC	Completion of this form is NO E: (CITY and STATE OR CO	OT a substitute for filing an ass	signment.
• Please check the appropriate	e assignee category or catego	ories (will not be pr	inted on the p	atent); 🚨 individual 🗷	corporation or other private g	roup entity
4a. The following fee(s) are	enclosed:	41	. Payment of	Fee(s):	<u>.</u>	
🗹 Issue Fee		A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.				
☐ Publication Fee		☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
☐ Advance Order - # of	Copies		The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-0522 (enclose an extra copy of this form).			
Director for Patents is reque	ested to apply the Issue Fee a	and Publication Fee	(if any) or to	re-apply any previously paid	issue fee to the application ide	entified above.
(Authorized Signature)		(Date)		05.445.40004.5	ANDALIAD ANAAAAA AA7/	DE 4.4

JUNE 8, 2004

NOTE; The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

06/15/2004 BABRAHA2 00000088 09763511

01 FC:1501

1330.00 OP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATE	ENT ANI	O TRADEMARK OFFICE
	21) 1 111 12	110 12 13 13 1
Application of:)	Examiner: ALVO, Marc S.
••)	Group Art Unit: 1731
ALBERT, Denis John, et al.)	
)	
Serial No.: 09/763,511)	
T'I 1 14 00 0001)	
Filed: May 22, 2001)	
Title: METHOD OF SELECTING AND/OR)	
PROCESSING WOOD ACCORDING TO)	
FIBRE CHARACTERISTICS)	
	,	

TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is/are: Express Mail Transmittal (1 pg); Transmittal of Issue Fee and Publication Fee (1 pg); Check in the amount of \$1330 for Issue Fee; and return postcard. This/These document(s) is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Box ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 8, 2004.

EV 342622619 US

Respectfully submitted,

HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP

by

Thomas H. Van Hoozer, Reg. No. 32,761

2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 400

Kansas City, Missouri 64108

(816) 474-9050

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

(Docket No. 31386)